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EMBASSY INFORMED BY PAA THAT GENERAL SANTINI OF CIVILAVIA INFORMALLY INDICATED THAT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ALL-CARGO FREQUENCY WOULD BE APPROVED. PAA OFFICIAL NOTED THAT SANTINI WAS UNUSUALLY CORDIAL. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HEARD IN MILAN THAT ALITALIA WAS PLANNING TO ADD SIXTH ALL-CARGO FREQUENCY IN JUNE OR JULY.

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COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS LIKEWISE DETECTED EASING OF TENSION ON PART OF SANTINI AND FONOFF ALTHOUGH ALITALIA OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT ABSENCE OF BILATERAL. WE ATTRIBUTE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE DIRECTLY TO SOLOMON-ORTONA TALKS.

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